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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DR. T.E. STELSON, V.P., RESEARCH AND
DR. A.P. SHEPPARD, ASSOC. V.P., RESEARCH, GEORGIA
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ITINERARY: ALGIERS MARCH 7-11; TRIPOLI MARCH 11-13; BEIRUT
MARCH 13-15, PHOENICIA HOTEL; KUWAIT MARCH 15-18, ALNISSILA
HOTEL; TEHRAN MARCH 18-21, INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

PURPOSE: ESTABLISH CONTACT IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA
WHICH WILL STIMULATE STUDENTS COMING TO THE U.S. TO ATTEND
CLASSES AT GEORGIA TECH (EXPENSES PREPAID) AND TO DEVELOP
A PLAN OF SUPPORTED RESEARCH FROM MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES.

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED: ASSIST BY ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH
APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ESPECIALLY THOSE
OFFICIALS THAT CONTROL FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR FOREIGN TRAINING
PROGRAS FOR LOCAL STUDENTS AND FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOP-
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MENT APPLICATIONS THAT ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE

COUNTRY'S PROGRESS.

REMARKS: GEORGIA TECH IS ONE OF THE LARGEST ENGINEERING COLLEGES IN THE U.S.A. THE INSTITUTE TRAINS MORE THAN 1,000 ENGINEERING STUDENTS ANNUALLY IN TEN DISCIPLINES AND 49 DEGREE PROGRAMS. IN ADDITION, DEGREES ARE CONFERRED IN INDUSTRIAL MANGEMENT, THE NATURAL SCIENCES AND ARCHITECTURE. THE COLLEGE WISHES TO EXTEND ITS EXPERTISE TO INTERESTED COUNTRIES BY TRAINING QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IN ITS VARIOUS DEGREE PROGRAMS. PLEASE EXTEND WHATEVER ASSISTANCE DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO THESE TRAVELERS. INGERSOLL

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